

Restriction Requirement

Claims 27, 36, 92-95, 103, 111 and 122-125 are currently pending in this application and are under examination.

Species election was required for Group A (Claims 110 or 111) and Group B (Claims 124 or 125). Applicants draw the Examiner's attention that Claim 110 is withdrawn.

Applicants elect:

a Chinese Hamster Ovary cell (Group A), which reads on Claims 27, 36, 92-95, 103, 111, 122; and

Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium (Group B), which reads on Claims 123-125 without traverse.

Applicants respectfully remind the Examiner that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants are entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the present communication. Applicants believe that a full and complete Reply has been made to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Prompt and favorable consideration and entry of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

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